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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of co-pending Japanese patent applications:

WO 2004/023841 w/English Abstract
WO 2006/082850 and its family application
US Publication No. 2007/0263985
WO 2004/114658 and its family applications
US Publication No. 2006/0291806
US Publication No. 2007/0036517
US Publication No. 2007/0160350
US Publication No. 2008/0131085
US Publication No. 2008/0131094
Japanese Publication No. 2003-264791 w/English Abstract
Japanese Publication No. 2002-297496 and its US family application
US Publication No. 2002/0143975

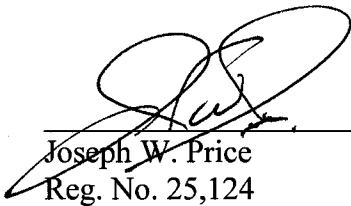
A copy of the foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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